

# Advanced Placement (AP)

## What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

AP provides opportunities for our motivated and highest achieving senior students to experience university-level courses while in high school, thereby fostering critical thinking, university persistence and success. AP courses allow students the opportunity for enriched, intensive study in one or more subjects of interest and strength. Based on their performance on the standardized AP exam, students may earn a university credit or an advanced placement for university. Students in grade 11 and 12 are eligible to participate in Markville's AP program.

## Benefits of AP?

**Enrichment** - AP students study topics in greater depth enhancing critical thinking and intellectual development.

**Challenge** - AP students will challenge themselves with university level material while they still have the support of a high school environment.

**Flexibility** - Students can tailor AP courses to meet their specific interests and academic expertise.

**University Level Credits** - With appropriate AP exam results, students may be offered a university credit or advanced placement at many universities both within Canada and internationally.



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## AP International Recognition

Universities in more than 60 countries recognize AP exam scores in the admission process and for credit and advanced placement.

## AP at Markville Secondary School

AP is a competitive entry program that students are eligible for starting in grade 11. Students may first apply in their grade 10 year to have courses added to their grade 11 timetable.

### Markville's AP Program

#### AP Courses:

Calculus AB

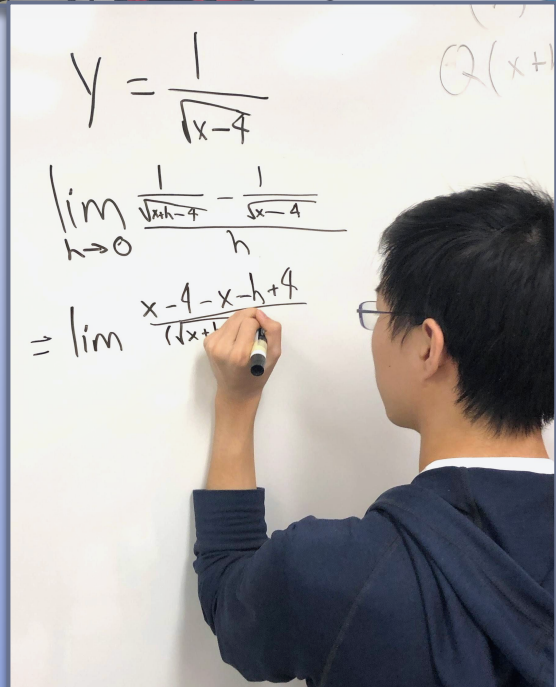
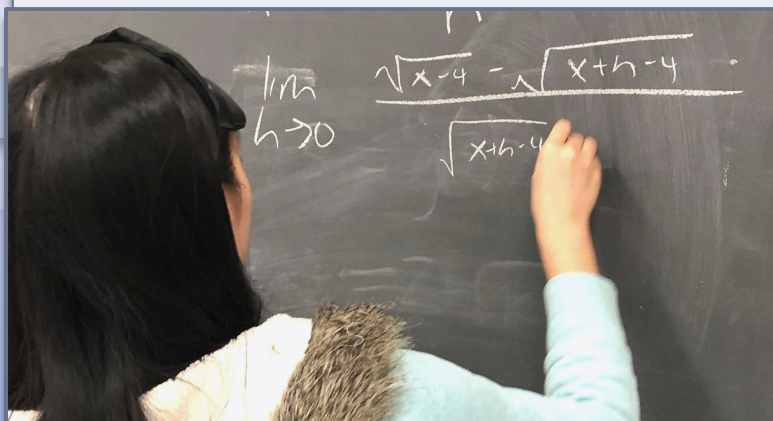
Chemistry

Microeconomics

European History

English Language & Composition

Geography (World Issues)



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### **What grade do I have to be in to participate in taking an AP exam?**

You are eligible to take an AP exam in your grade 11 and 12 years regardless of whether you are enrolled in an AP course or not.

### **Can I transfer from another school in Gr 11 to join AP or write?**

Students can transfer only if they live within the Markville boundaries, as Markville is closed to Transfers

### **Can I write an AP exam at Markville SS if I attend a different high school?**

No, Markville only accepts Markville students to write our AP exams. Students from other schools may try to contact other schools who offer AP exams and/or any private schools in our area.

### **What AP Exams do you offer at Markville?**

We offer the AP exams that compliment the grade 12 AP courses we run including AP Calculus AB / BC, AP Chemistry, AP Microeconomics, AP Human Geography, AP English Language and Composition & AP European History.

### **Can Markville students in grade 11 or 12 write an AP exam without taking the AP course?**

Yes, if you prefer to self prepare and/or prepare outside of our school, you can still register for one or more of the AP exams we offer. You will need to register and pay for your exam by the fall deadline (usually November).

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### **Who is eligible to take the AP courses and AP exams?**

Any Markville student in grade 11 or 12 is eligible to take either the AP course and/or the AP exams offered.

### **How do I find out the information I need to register for an AP exam?**

At Markville, we have an AP Google Classroom that students are invited to join. The AP coordinator will post important information and deadlines here as well as communicate with AP teachers and classes.

### **What are the deadlines and fees for taking an AP exam?**

Prices vary year to year depending on the AP College Board and US exchange rates but typically an AP exam will cost around \$120 CAD per exam.

The deadline to pay and register for an AP exam happens twice in the year. The 1st deadline is in November and is for any students enrolled in a first semester AP course or anyone interested in taking an exam but is not taking the AP course at Markville. The second deadline to pay is in March for those taking an AP course in 2nd semester.

### **Are there late / cancellation fees?**

Yes, it costs \$40 USD to cancel an exam (you get the rest of your money back) and it costs \$40 USD to register after the deadline on top of the cost of the exam.

### **Are there assistance and fee reduction programs available?**

Yes, you are encouraged to speak to and administrator at Markville to express a need for a fee reduction / exam coverage.

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For more information please direct your questions to our AP Coordinator, Michelle E. Wilson at [michelle.e.wilson@yrdsb.ca](mailto:michelle.e.wilson@yrdsb.ca)

